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Title: ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1 wherein the
metal or metal alloy has a melting point of 250 °C or less.
4. An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, wherein
the electrode is an electrode for supplying electrons to the
electroluminescent layer.

6. An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a relief pattern for patterning the pattern-wise ink-jet printed electrode.

7. An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the device is a matrix display device of the passive type comprising one or more electroluminescent layers sandwiched between row electrodes and column electrodes, independently addressable electroluminescent elements being formed at crossings of row and column electrodes, wherein the row electrodes are pattern-wise ink-jet printed electrodes comprising a metal or a metal alloy.

8. A battery-operated and/or hand-held electronic device, such as a mobile phone, provided with an electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1.

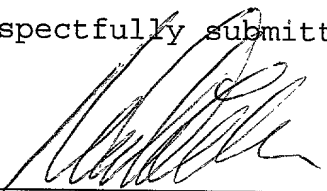
REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the claims were made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights they

may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicants furthermore reserve their right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

3. An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim ~~1 or 2~~ wherein the metal or metal alloy has a melting point of 250 °C or less.
4. An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~ wherein the electrode is an electrode for supplying electrons to the electroluminescent layer.
6. An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, ~~2, 3 or 4~~ further comprising a relief pattern for patterning the pattern-wise ink-jet printed electrode.
7. An electroluminescent device as claimed in ~~any one of the claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, wherein the device is a matrix display device of the passive type comprising one or more electroluminescent layers sandwiched between row electrodes and column electrodes, independently addressable electroluminescent elements being formed at crossings of row and column electrodes, wherein the row electrodes are pattern-wise ink-jet printed electrodes comprising a metal or a metal alloy.

8. A battery-operated and/or hand-held electronic device, such as a mobile phone, provided with an electroluminescent device as claimed in ~~any of the claims 1 to 7~~claim 1.